IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

Applicants: Jean-François MICHELET et al.

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For: USE OF NON-PROSTANOIC AGONISTS OF PROSTAGLANDIN

EP-2 AND/OR EP-4 RECEPTORS AS COSMETIC AGENTS FOR ATTENUATING, REDUCING OR STOPPING THE LOSS OF HEAD

HAIR AND OTHER HAIRS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-12, 14 and 16 to read as follows:

- 3. (Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the said cosmetic composition contains from 0.001% to 10% and preferably from 0.1% to 5% of prostaglandin EP-3 receptor antagonists by weight relative to the weight of the composition.
- 4. (Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the composition also contains a cosmetically acceptable

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